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Enrollment of Provisionally Licensed Psychologists

The Division of Medical Services (DMS) began enrolling Provisionally Licensed Psychologists (PLP) on November 1, 2006 as eligible providers. Provisionally Licensed Psychologists may access Psychology, Social Work, Professional Counselor (PT49) applications at the DMS Provider Enrollment link available at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/dms/providers.htm>.

Provisionally Licensed Psychologists may not:

- Operate as independent practitioners
- Receive direct payment from the Division of Medical Services; or
- Own their own business in the practice as a Provisionally Licensed Psychologist.

Provisionally Licensed Psychologists must:

- Submit a copy of their provisional license, initial and renewals
- Submit a copy of one of the following preprinted federal documents to verify the legal payment name registered with the IRS:
 - CP 575 or 147C letter
 - 941 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return
 - 8109 Tax Coupon
 - Letter from the IRS with the Tax ID number and legal name; and
- Submit a copy of permanent license as a Psychologist to Provider Enrollment immediately upon receipt.

The above information should be forwarded to:

Division of Medical Services/Provider Enrollment
P. O. Box 6500
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Fax (573) 526-2054

PLPs can only provide services to Missouri Medicaid recipients as their license allows and will follow the Missouri Medicaid policy for Licensed Psychologists. Currently enrolled providers who have a specialty of Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) (or Provisionally LCSW or Provisionally LPC) will be limited to billing as a Provisionally Licensed Psychologist once enrolled as such. The effective date of the new specialty cannot be prior to the effective date of the provisional license or the effective date of the current provider number.

Provider Bulletins are available on the DMS Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/dms/providers/pages/bulletins.htm>. Bulletins will remain on the Provider Bulletins page only until incorporated into the [provider manuals](#) as appropriate, then moved to the Archived Bulletin site.

Missouri Medicaid News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the DMS Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/dms/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official Missouri Medicaid communications via e-mail.

MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896